

City of Lawton **Proclamation**

Whereas, *public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and*

Whereas, *the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works and public utility systems and programs such as water, sanitary sewer, stormwater drainage, streets and traffic control, equipment maintenance, electronic maintenance, and solid waste collection and disposal; and*

Whereas, *the health, safety and comfort of this community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and*

Whereas, *the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction, is vitally dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials; and*

Whereas, *the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works and public utility departments is materially influenced by the community's understanding of the importance of the work they perform,*

Now Therefore, *I, Stanley Booker, Mayor, City of Lawton, do hereby proclaim the week of May 16th through May 21st as*

National Public Works Week

in the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, and I call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in public works and to recognize the contributions which public works and public utility officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

In Witness Whereof, *I hereunto set my hand and cause the Official Seal of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, to be affixed hereto this 10th day of May 2022.*

Stanley Booker, Mayor